
section 7

International Merchandise Trade Between North America and the Rest of the World

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International Merchandise Trade Between North America and the Rest of the World by Value

(Current value in millions of U.S. dollars)

	Canada			Mexico			United States		
	1990	1995	1996	1990	1995	1996	1990	1995	1996
Total trade	71,471	89,540	88,699	U	28,493	33,577	655,349	947,377	1,005,328
Exports	31,515	38,880	37,667	U	11,244	13,289	281,634	410,695	443,482
Imports	39,956	50,660	51,032	U	17,249	20,288	373,715	536,682	561,846
Air, total trade	8,986	16,381	17,436	U	4,095	5,455	190,495	335,102	358,960
Exports	5,188	5,984	6,438	U	1,386	1,674	103,057	168,384	181,279
Imports	3,798	10,397	10,998	U	2,710	3,781	87,437	166,718	177,682
Water, total trade	43,356	56,214	54,081	U	13,919	17,157	415,972	556,041	572,196
Exports	24,429	29,098	27,749	U	7,524	9,463	147,361	211,825	216,042
Imports	18,926	27,116	26,332	U	6,395	7,694	268,611	344,216	356,154
Road, total trade	9,316	14,806	14,832	U	7,637	8,315	U	U	U
Exports	1,802	3,436	3,163	U	1,883	1,832	U	U	U
Imports	7,514	11,370	11,669	U	5,753	6,483	U	U	U
Rail, total trade	2,375	1,171	1,005	U	680	685	U	U	U
Exports	93	361	316	U	257	216	U	U	U
Imports	2,281	809	689	U	423	469	U	U	U
Pipeline, total trade	7,438	968	1,344	U	NS	NS	U	U	U
Exports	3	NS	NS	U	NS	NS	U	U	U
Imports	7,435	968	1,344	U	NS	NS	U	U	U
Other, total trade	N	N	N	U	2,162	1,965	U	U	U
Exports	N	N	N	U	194	104	U	U	U
Imports	N	N	N	U	1,968	1,861	U	U	U

KEY: N = Data are nonexistent. NS = Not significant. U = Data are unavailable.

NOTES

All Countries

Intra-North American trade is excluded from these figures (e.g., Canada's trade with Mexico and the United States is excluded; Mexico's trade with Canada and the United States is excluded, and the United State's trade with Mexico and Canada is excluded).

Canada

All land modes: Canada export data for all land modes represent transshipments (e.g. trade shipments between Canada and a third country that were transshipped via the United States). Canadian import data are based on the last mode of transport by which the cargo was transported to the port of clearance in Canada.

Pipeline: Data represent mostly pipeline moves. However, the pipeline total shown here also includes mail, parcel post and other miscellaneous modes of transportation.

United States

Total: Includes air and water shipments only.

Road, rail and pipeline: Data for these modes are included in U.S. trade with Canada and U.S. trade with Mexico. Data for these modes are therefore shown in Table 6-3.

t a b l e 7-1**International Merchandise Trade Between North America
and the Rest of the World by Value—Continued****SOURCES****Canada**

Statistics Canada. International Trade Division. Special tabulations. (Ottawa, Ont.: 1998).

Mexico

Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática. Dirección General de Estadística. Dirección de Estadísticas Económicas. Based on data developed through an interagency working group including the Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público, Banco de México and Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática. (Mexico City, D.F.: 1999).

United States

Air and water: U.S. Department of Transportation. Maritime Administration. Office of Statistical and Economic Analysis. Special tabulation based on U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. Census Bureau. Foreign Trade Division. *U.S. Imports and Exports of Merchandise, December 1990, 1995 and 1996*. (Washington, DC: 1998).

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International Merchandise Trade Between North America and the Rest of the World by Weight

(Millions of metric tons)

	Canada			Mexico			United States		
	1990 ^e	1995 ^e	1996 ^e	1990	1995	1996	1990	1995	1996
Total trade	239.0	218.7	235.7	U	U	U	753.9	827.0	822.0
Exports	179.5	153.9	171.2	U	U	U	339.4	368.7	348.7
Imports	59.5	64.7	64.6	U	U	U	414.5	458.3	473.3
Air, total trade	0.7	1.8	1.1	U	U	U	2.9	4.3	4.6
Exports	0.2	0.5	0.3	U	U	U	1.3	2.0	2.2
Imports	0.5	1.3	0.8	U	U	U	1.6	2.3	2.4
Water, total trade	219.7	202.4	220.2	U	U	40.6	751.0	822.7	817.4
Exports	177.9	151.4	169.1	U	U	31.3	338.1	366.7	346.5
Imports	41.8	51.1	51.1	U	U	9.3	412.9	456.0	470.9
Road, total trade	5.0	6.2	4.5	U	U	U	U	U	U
Exports	1.2	1.8	1.5	U	U	U	U	U	U
Imports	3.8	4.3	3.0	U	U	U	U	U	U
Rail, total trade	1.2	0.8	0.6	U	0.2	0.4	U	U	U
Exports	0.2	0.3	0.2	U	0.2	0.4	U	U	U
Imports	1.0	0.5	0.4	U	NS	NS	U	U	U
Pipeline and other, total trade	12.4	7.5	9.2	N	N	N	U	U	U
Exports	0.0	NS	NS	N	N	N	U	U	U
Imports	12.4	7.5	9.2	N	N	N	U	U	U

KEY: e = Data are estimated. N = Data are nonexistent. NS = Not significant. U = Data are unavailable.

NOTES

All Countries

Intra-North American trade is excluded from these figures (e.g., Canada's trade with Mexico and the United States is excluded; Mexico's trade with Canada and the United States is excluded, and the United State's trade with Mexico and Canada is excluded).

Canada

All land modes: Canada export data for all land modes represent transshipments (e.g. trade shipments between Canada and a third country that were transshipped via the United States). Canadian import data are based on the last mode of transport by which the cargo was transported to the port of clearance in Canada.

Mexico

Total, air and road: Data were not available that excluded trade with Canada and the United States. See Appendix B for available data for Mexican air and road trade with all countries.

Rail: Represents trade with Central American countries. Data were unavailable for 1990 that excluded trade with Canada and the United States. See Appendix B for Mexican rail trade with all countries.

Water: Data were unavailable for 1990 and 1995 that excluded trade with Canada and the United States. See Appendix B for Mexican water trade with all countries.

United States

Total: Includes only air and water shipments.

Road, rail and pipeline: Data for these modes are included in U.S. trade with Canada and U.S. trade with Mexico. Data for these modes are therefore shown in Table 6-6.

**International Merchandise Trade Between North America
and the Rest of the World by Weight**—*Continued*

SOURCES

Canada

Statistics Canada. International Trade Division. Special tabulations. (Ottawa, Ont.: 1998).

Mexico

Air: Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes. Dirección General de Aeronáutica Civil. *La Aviación Mexicana en Cifras, 1989-1995*. (Mexico City, D.F.: 1996).

Water: Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes. Coordinación General de Puertos y Marina Mercante. *Los Puertos Mexicanos en Cifras 1990-1996*. (Mexico City, D.F.: 1997).

Road: Instituto Mexicano del Transporte. *Manual Estadístico del Sector Transporte, 1997*. (Querétaro, Qro.: 1998).

Rail: Ferrocarriles Nacionales de México. *Series Estadísticas 1990, 1995 and 1996*. (Mexico City, D.F.: various years).

United States

Air and water: U.S. Department of Transportation. Maritime Administration. Office of Statistical and Economic Analysis. Special tabulation based on U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. Census Bureau. Foreign Trade Division. *U.S. Imports and Exports of Merchandise, December 1990, 1995 and 1996*. (Washington, DC: 1998).

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Top Canadian International Merchandise Trade Gateways by Mode: 1996

(Excluding Trade With the United States and Mexico)

(Current value in millions of U.S. dollars)

Port name	Exports	Imports	Total international (non-North American) trade, 1996
Air			
Toronto-Pearson Int. Air, Ont.	2,940	5,443	8,383
Montréal-Mirabel Int. Air, Que.	1,241	2,289	3,529
Ottawa, Ont.	591	1,384	1,975
Montréal-Dorval Int. Air, Que.	750	394	1,143
Vancouver-Int. Airport, B.C.	451	600	1,051
Calgary, Alta.	304	371	674
Hamilton, Ont.	62	365	427
Granby, Que.	0	248	248
Edmonton, Alta.	47	109	156
Winnipeg, Man.	103	1	104
Water Transport			
Vancouver-Marine and Rail, B.C.	12,369	NS	12,369
Montréal-Main Long Room, Que.	4,378	5,695	10,073
Toronto-Main Long Room, Ont.	69	6,014	6,083
Halifax, N.S.	2,419	2,194	4,614
Vancouver-Main Long Room, B.C.	0	4,353	4,353
Nanaimo, B.C.	2,228	1	2,229
Saint John, N.B.	662	1,545	2,207
Québec, Que.	551	1,199	1,751
Sept-Îles, Que.	892	120	1,012
Brampton, Ont.	0	887	887
Road			
Windsor-Ambassador Bridge, Ont.	249	2,274	2,523
Lacolle, Que.	1,287	842	2,129
Fort Erie, Ont.	520	1,225	1,745
Niagara Falls, Ont.	633	971	1,604
Phillipsburg, Que.	0	973	973
Pacific Highway, B.C.	75	797	872
Toronto-Q'way Truck Term, Ont.	0	524	524
Sarnia, Ont.	81	439	520
Lansdowne, Ont.	113	200	313
Coutts, Alta.	29	169	198
Rail			
Fort Erie, Ont.	138	112	250
Toronto-Main Long Room, Ont.	0	236	236
Montréal-Main Long Room, Que.	0	81	81
Sarnia, Ont.	51	10	61
Windsor-Ambassador Bridge, Ont.	48	1	49
Lacolle, Que.	31	11	43
Winnipeg, Man.	0	35	35
Welland, Ont.	0	34	34
Niagara Falls, Ont.	29	2	31
Waneta, B.C.	0	21	21

**Top Canadian International Merchandise Trade Gateways
by Mode: 1996**
(Excluding Trade With the United States and Mexico)—*Continued*

NOTES

Merchandise trade with the United States and Mexico is excluded from this data.

All land modes: Canada export data for all land modes represent transshipments (e.g. trade shipments between Canada and a third country that were transshipped via the United States). Canadian import data are based on the last mode of transport by which the cargo was transported to the port of clearance in Canada.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada. International Trade Division. Special tabulations. (Ottawa, Ont.: 1998).

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Top U.S. International Merchandise Trade Gateways by Mode: 1996 (Excluding Trade With the Canada and Mexico)

(Current value in millions of U.S. dollars)

Port name	Exports	Imports	Total international (non-North American) trade, 1996
Air			
John F. Kennedy International Airport, NY	38,034	41,749	79,783
San Francisco International Airport, CA	33,402	37,002	70,404
Los Angeles International Airport, CA	31,850	28,610	60,460
Chicago, IL	17,693	14,858	32,551
Miami International Airport, FL	12,122	6,163	18,284
Anchorage, AK	3,302	10,027	13,329
Atlanta, GA	3,925	4,236	8,160
New Orleans, LA	3,702	4,120	7,823
Dallas/Fort Worth, TX	3,122	3,513	6,635
Boston Logan Airport, MA	3,747	2,691	6,438
Water Transport			
Port of Los Angeles, CA	19,954	60,842	80,795
Port of Long Beach, CA	14,596	55,226	69,821
Port of New York, NY and NJ	19,907	44,411	64,319
Port of Houston, TX	18,984	14,510	33,493
Port of Seattle, WA	9,842	21,405	31,246
Port of Oakland, CA	10,783	15,840	26,623
Port of Norfolk, VA	13,471	10,847	24,318
Port of Charleston, SC	10,398	13,418	23,816
Port of Baltimore, MD	7,826	11,302	19,128
Port of New Orleans, LA	9,535	8,597	18,132
Road			
U	U	U	U
Rail			
U	U	U	U

KEY: U = Data are unavailable.**NOTES**

Merchandise trade with Canada and Mexico is excluded from this data.

Air: Values for some airports may include a low (generally less than 2-3 percent of the total value) level of small user-fee airports located in the same regional area. In addition, due to confidentiality regulations, data for nearby individual courier operations are included in certain airport totals.

Road, rail and pipeline: Data for these modes are included in U.S. trade with Canada and U.S. trade with Mexico. Data for these modes are therefore shown in Table 6-7c.

SOURCES

Air: U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. Census Bureau. Foreign Trade Division. Transportation Branch. Special tabulation. (Washington, DC: 1998).

Water transport: U.S. Department of Transportation. Maritime Administration. Office of Statistical and Economic Analysis. *Annual Waterborne Databanks 1996* (formerly TA 305/705). (Washington, DC: 1998).

Top Canadian International Trade Commodities by Value: 1996 (Excluding Trade With the United States and Mexico)

(Current value in millions of U.S. dollars)

	1996		1996
Overall exports		Land exports (road only)	
Cereals (10)	3,599	Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	538
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	3,109	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	516
Wood and articles (44)	3,058	Vehicles other than railway (87)	458
Pulp of wood and paperboard (47)	2,820	Ores, slag and ash (26)	114
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	2,186	Paper and paperboard (48)	106
Overall imports		Land imports (road only)	
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	9,009	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	3,160
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	7,415	Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	2,559
Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	5,464	Special classification provisions (98)	1,263
Vehicles other than railway (87)	3,307	Vehicles other than railway (87)	584
Special classification provisions (98)	1,873	Edible fruits and nuts (08)	375
Air exports		Water exports	
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	1,597	Cereals (10)	3,588
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	1,365	Wood and articles (44)	3,029
Aircraft, spacecraft and parts (88)	1,040	Pulp of wood and paperboard (47)	2,795
Pearls, stones, metals and imitation jewelry (71)	817	Paper and paperboard (48)	2,049
Measuring and testing instruments (90)	423	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	2,036
Air imports		Water imports	
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	3,009	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	4,192
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	2,500	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	3,235
Measuring and testing instruments (90)	723	Vehicles other than railway (87)	2,597
Aircraft, spacecraft and parts (88)	709	Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	1,743
Organic chemicals (29)	567	Iron and steel (72)	962

NOTES

Merchandise trade with the United States and Mexico is excluded from this data.

Commodity code: Description based on the two-digit Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS).

All land modes: Canada export data for all land modes represent transshipments (e.g. trade shipments between Canada and a third country that were transshipped via the United States). Canadian import data are based on the last mode of transport by which the cargo was transported to the port of clearance in Canada.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada. International Trade Division. Special tabulations. (Ottawa, Ont.: 1998).

Top Mexican International Trade Commodities by Value: 1996 (Excluding Trade With the United States and Canada)

(Current value in millions of U.S. dollars)

	1996		1996
Overall exports		Rail imports	
Locomotives and traffic signals (86)	1,651	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	142
Photographic goods (37)	1,243	Electrical machinery, equipments and parts (85)	100
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	753	Toys, games and sport equipment (95)	24
Furniture, lamps and prefabricated buildings (94)	655	Dairy products (4)	17
Malts, starches and inulin (11)	528	Wool and animal hair (51)	16
Overall imports		Road exports	
Electrical machinery, equipments and parts (85)	2,636	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	255
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	2,182	Electrical machinery, equipments and parts (85)	159
Special classification provisions (98)	971	Vehicles other than railway (87)	108
Organic chemicals (29)	821	Toys, games and sport equipment (95)	89
Pharmaceutical products (30)	260	Iron and steel (72)	65
Air exports		Road imports	
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	611	Electrical machinery, equipments and parts (85)	2,057
Electrical machinery, equipments and parts (85)	270	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	1,037
Pharmaceutical products (30)	201	Special classification provisions (98)	679
Organic chemical (29)	105	Measuring and testing instruments (90)	248
Pearls, stones, metals and imitation jewelry (71)	95	Iron and steel (72)	141
Air imports		Water exports	
Electrical machinery, equipments and parts (85)	906	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	2,281
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	692	Vehicles other than railway (87)	1,061
Organic chemicals (29)	553	Iron and steel (72)	651
Special classification provisions (98)	393	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	340
Pharmaceutical products (30)	260	Articles of iron and steel (73)	267
Rail exports		Water imports	
Iron and steel (72)	35	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	1,384
Coffee, tea and spices (9)	31	Iron and steel (72)	526
Inorganic chemicals (28)	30	Organic chemicals (29)	397
Salt, sulfur, plaster and cement (25)	16	Electrical machinery, equipments and parts (85)	215
Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	15	Dairy products (4)	175

NOTE: Commodity description based on the two-digit Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS). Mode of transportation data are preliminary.

SOURCE: Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática. Dirección General de Estadística. Dirección de Estadísticas Económicas. Based on data developed through an interagency working group including the Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público, Banco de México and Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía e Informática. (Mexico City, D.F.: 1999).

Top U.S. International Trade Commodities by Value: 1996 (Excluding Trade With Canada and Mexico)

(Current value in millions of U.S. dollars)

	1996		1996
Overall exports		Pearls, stones, metals and imitation jewelry (71)	13,498
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	88,937	Measuring and testing instruments (90)	10,875
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	65,934	Special classification provisions (98)	8,808
Aircraft, spacecraft and parts (88)	30,756	Land exports	
Measuring and testing instruments (90)	24,701	U	U
Vehicles other than railway (87)	22,847	Land imports	
Overall imports		U	U
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	108,192	Water exports	
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	87,511	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	30,649
Vehicles other than railway (87)	50,075	Vehicles other than railway (87)	20,164
Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	49,524	Cereals (10)	14,817
Measuring and testing instruments (90)	20,087	Organic chemicals (29)	10,531
Air exports		Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	9,897
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	56,197	Water imports	
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	55,295	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	53,221
Measuring and testing instruments (90)	21,080	Vehicles other than railway (87)	48,267
Aircraft, spacecraft and parts (88)	10,273	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	45,206
Pearls, stones, metals and imitation jewelry (71)	9,973	Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	34,767
Air imports		Not knitted or crocheted apparel (62)	13,847
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	50,501		
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	50,491		

KEY: U = Data are unavailable.

NOTES

Merchandise trade with Canada and Mexico is excluded from this data.

Commodity code: Description based on the two-digit Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS).

Total: Includes air and water shipments, excluding trade with Canada and Mexico.

Land (road and rail): Data for these modes are included in U.S. trade with Canada and U.S. trade with Mexico. Data for these modes are therefore shown in Tables 6-12a and 6-12b.

SOURCE: Overall, air and water: U.S. Department of Transportation. Maritime Administration. Office of Statistical and Economic Analysis. Special tabulation based on U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. Census Bureau. Foreign Trade Division. *U.S. Imports and Exports of Merchandise, December 1990, 1995 and 1996*. (Washington, DC: 1998).

Top Canadian International Trade Commodities by Weight: 1996 (Excluding Trade With the United States and Mexico)

(Thousands of metric tons)

	1996		1996
Overall exports		Land exports (road only)	
Special transactions-trade (99)	60,761	Ores, slag and ash (26)	299
Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	34,757	Paper and paperboard (48)	155
Ores, slag and ash (26)	19,603	Edible vegetables and roots (07)	101
Cereals (10)	18,036	Vehicles other than railway (87)	91
Pulp of wood and paperboard (47)	6,146	Other made up textile articles (63)	69
Overall imports		Land imports (road only)	
Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	38,355	Edible fruit and nuts (08)	587
Special transactions-trade (99)	4,074	Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	336
Ores, slag and ash (26)	3,477	Special classification provisions (98)	258
Inorganic chemicals (28)	2,944	Iron and steel (72)	232
Iron and steel (72)	2,533	Toys, games and sporting equipment (95)	206
Air exports		Water exports	
Iron and steel (72)	62	Special transactions-trade (99)	60,644
Special transactions-trade (99)	58	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	34,749
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	36	Ores, slag and ash (26)	19,303
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	32	Cereals (10)	18,007
Fish and crustaceans (03)	14	Pulp of wood and paperboard (47)	6,087
Air imports		Water imports	
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	113	Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	29,044
Special classification provisions (98)	106	Special transaction-trade (99)	4,003
Live trees and plants (06)	103	Ores, slag and ash (26)	3,284
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	84	Inorganic chemicals (28)	2,920
Ores, slag and ash (26)	54	Iron and steel (72)	2,297

NOTES

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All land modes: Canada export data for all land modes represent transshipments (e.g. trade shipments between Canada and a third country that were transshipped via the United States). Canadian import data are based on the last mode of transport by which the cargo was transported to the port of clearance in Canada.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada. International Trade Division. Special tabulations. (Ottawa, Ont.: 1998).

Top U.S. International Trade Commodities by Weight: 1996 (Excluding Trade With the Canada and Mexico)

(Thousands of metric tons)

	1996		1996
Overall exports			
Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	114	Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	314
Cereals (10)	81	Not knitted or crocheted apparel (62)	199
Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits (12)	25	Live trees and plants (6)	182
Wood and articles (44)	21	Knitted or crocheted apparel (61)	142
Food residues and waste (23)	14		
Overall imports		Land exports	
Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	320	U	U
Iron and steel (72)	23	Land imports	
Ores, slag and ash (26)	23	U	U
Salt, sulfur, plaster and cement (25)	20		
Inorganic chemicals (28)	9	Water exports	
Air exports		Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	113,562
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	497	Cereals (10)	80,604
Electrical machinery, equipment and parts (85)	331	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits (12)	25,232
Measuring and testing instruments (90)	127	Wood and articles (44)	21,407
Vehicles other than railway (87)	80	Food residues and waste (23)	14,106
Plastics (39)	75	Water imports	
Air imports		Mineral fuels, oils and waxes (27)	320,343
Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and parts (84)	435	Iron and steel (72)	23,433
		Ores, slag and ash (26)	22,606
		Salt, sulfur, plaster and cement (25)	20,098
		Inorganic chemicals (28)	9,254

KEY: U = Data are unavailable.

NOTES

Merchandise trade with Canada and Mexico is excluded from these data.

Commodity code: Description based on the two-digit Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS).

Total: Includes air and water shipments, excluding trade with Canada and Mexico.

Land (road and rail): Data for these modes are included in U.S. trade with Canada and U.S. trade with Mexico for 1996.

SOURCE: Overall, air and water: U.S. Department of Transportation. Maritime Administration. Office of Statistical and Economic Analysis. Special tabulation based on U.S. Department of Commerce. U.S. Census Bureau. Foreign Trade Division. *U.S. Imports and Exports of Merchandise, December 1990, 1995 and 1996*. (Washington, DC: 1998).